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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application No. 09/781,833
	First Named Inventor Eldridge et al.
	Group Art Unit 1765
	Examiner Name A. Alanko
	Attorney Docket No. 276440-4

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Notice of Related Applications and Patents

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other: _____.

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3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (Order No. _____)
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - iv. Any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this (these) paper(s)
- b. Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed

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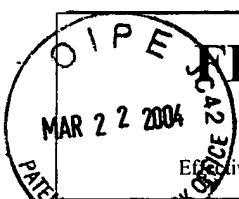
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 17, 2003, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after March 17, 2004, and in conjunction with the concurrent filing of a Request for Continued Prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.